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Week's News.

MONEY MATTERS EASY.

Bankers and Merchants Report Money as Being Plentiful.

Manitoba Railways

Greenway to Abandon the Red River Valley Road.

Hon. Alex. McKensie

Prostrated Yesterday While Making a Speech.

Dame Rumor

Says the C. P. R. is to be Bought and Operated as a Public Work.

Foreign War. MANITOBA.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

Winnipeg, March 1.—The Manitoba Legislature met this afternoon. Very few members present.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION. The Conservative convention will be held here on March 22d.

CHURCH VACANCY FILLED.

Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Lindsay, has been called to St. Andrew's church.

PRIER PRESS RAVINGS.

The Call replying to the Free Press article of yesterday in which it said that thousands of the best citizens would rally to Greenway's assistance to build the Red River Valley road, and fight if necessary, says the Dominion Government will deal with insurrection in Manitoba as vigorously and as determinedly as was done by the Northern States with the rebellion of the Southern Confederacy. Canada will show if necessary that no one province is to be allowed to rebel against central authority with impunity, but the Call believes there would be no necessity for the rest of the Dominion to interfere should any such action as the Free Press advocates be taken. If the wild counsels of that journal be followed there are sufficient loyal citizens in Manitoba itself to stamp rebellion out. There are thousands of true men in this province, not Conservatives only, but Liberals also, who would instantly interpose to suppress disorder.

SHIELDS HAS RESIGNED.

Winnipeg, March 2.—r. Shields, late superintendent of the Medicine Hat division of the Canadian Pacific, has resigned from the Manitoba road. It is said he will in the Atlantic division of the Canadian Pacific.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

On the assembling of the Local Legislature yesterday, after the routine business, Mr. Greenway asked for the adjournment of the House for two weeks as he wished to go to Ottawa to confer with the Federal Government re matters in dispute, including disallowance. It is thought an amicable settlement will be arrived at. Messrs Greenway and Martin leave tonight for Ottawa.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Birtle, March 2.—A though today had the biggest storm of the season the Conservative Convention was largely attended. S. C. Dismore was unanimously chosen to oppose Provincial Secretary Jones.

MURDER OF A MILLIONAIRE.

Winnipeg, March 3.—Tasotti, murderer of millionaire Snell, of Chicago, is said to have come to Winnipeg. The American detectives are here looking after him.

CLOSE ELECTION.

The nomination for the School Lake constituency took place at Birtle today. Provincial Treasurer Jones, Refrimer, and S. C. Dismore, Conservative, were nominated. The election is expected to be a close one.

BIG FIRE AT GLADSTONE.

Gladstone, Man., March 3.—Dean's hardware store and Ross' post office building, were burned to the ground this morning. The fire originated from a defective chimney.

CAR SHOPS AND BOUNDARY.

Winnipeg, March 5.—The C. P. R. will erect a large foundry and car shops at Fort William during the coming summer.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Morden, Man., March 5.—At a meeting of the Conservatives today, W. H. Glendinning, of Carman, was nominated to oppose E. P. Roblin, Grit, at the coming election.

TO BE FIRED. Attorney-General Martin has sent notices to a large number of employees in his department, their services being no longer required after April 30th. Provincial police are among those that have received notice.

ARRIVED. Van Horne and Shannhessy arrived here tonight.

AWFULLY SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. McFavian, Land Commissioner of the C. P. R. died suddenly this morning.

TO GET THE C. P. R.

The Free Press tonight says it is hinted that the Dominion Government contemplate taking over the entire C. P. R. line and operating it as a public work.

PASSED THROUGH. VanHorne and arbitrators on the Oudonok section in British Columbia, passed through last night.

REORGANIZED.

Winnipeg, March 6.—The 91st battalion will be reorganized under the command of Major Red-on.

COLONIZATION SCHEME.

A syndicate is being formed in England for the purchase of vacant land around Winnipeg for colonization purposes. Houses will be built for emigrants.

ONTARIO.

HAPPY BAIRED.

Ottawa, March 1.—In the Commons yesterday Mr. Baird was introduced by Sir John and Mr. Foster. He took his seat amid loud applause.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mr. McMullen charged the Dominion Land Agents of Manitoba and the Northwest with charging excessive fees to settlers for information. The Hon. Mr. White said he would enquire into the matter but he thought the charges were made by the agent of some colonization company.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

Mr. Armstrong, M. P. for Middlesex, Ont., has been prevailed upon by his party to let his Commercial Union motion drop for the present.

A BIG DINNER.

Messrs. MacDowall and Scarth gave a dinner this evening in the Commons' restaurant to the Manitoba and Northwest and British Columbia members. The Hon. T. White and Mr. Dewdney were present.

AMALGAMATION.

Toronto, March 2.—The Grand Trunk officials have been notified of the amalgamation of the Northern and Northwestern railways. Mr. Samuel Barker will be the manager of the new drive on INDIAN AFFAIRS.

OTTAWA, March 2.—The Speaker took the chair at 15 o'clock. The Hon. Mr. White laid on the table the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs.

THE DISMISSED TRANSLATORS.

A long wrangle occurred over the written report laid on the table by the Speaker explaining why he had dismissed the three French translators. The report showed how the dignity of the House and members had been outraged by the political expressions of translators.

RECIPROCITY.

Upper practically admitted that efforts were made by the Canadian fisheries commissioners at the recent Washington convention to secure reciprocity concessions.

NORTHWEST LAND SALES.

The Minister of the Interior said \$450,000 had been received from the sales of lands made in the Northwest during 1887.

DISALLOWANCE AT AN END.

Ottawa, March 3.—A conference has been arranged for between the Dominion and Manitoba Governments exciting considerable interest here. The credit is due to Messrs. Scarth, Ross, Royal and Daly, who have since their arrival urged the settlement of this vexed question. It is understood that Governor Aikens while here put the whole case strongly before Sir John and the opinion is general that disallowance is at an end.

MR. DAVIS, M. P.

Mr. Davis had a satisfactory interview with the Government regarding irrigation in Alberta. He also had an interview with the Post-Master General regarding the mail facilities for Alberta, urging a daily mail for MacLeod and twice a week to Pincher Creek, also for a mail to Standoff and Lee's creek. He received satisfactory assurances.

SCALGARY TO EDMONTON, ETC.

Ottawa, March 5.—The Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Co. presented a petition for authority to build a railway from the Canadian Pacific line between Calgary and Gleichen to Edmonton, thence to Peace River. The petitioners are principally Ottawa and Toronto men.

MANITOBA AND DISALLOWANCE.

Ottawa, March 5.—Manitoba and Dis-

allowance continues to be the principal topic here. It is reported that the Government are arranging with the Canadian Pacific for the purchase of one of the branches to the Boundary, which will be sold to the Manitoba Government, deducting from the price the amount expended upon the R. R. V. R.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Rat Portage, March 5.—A man named Gilbert was accidentally shot by a companion while exploring on the American side of the Ratny River. He was brought here in a dying condition.

MANITOBA RAILWAYS.

Ottawa, March 6.—The disallowance conference continues to be one of the most important topics of conversation. It is thought Greenway will abandon the Red River Valley and purchase the Emerson branch from the C. P. R.

WORK TO BE COMMENCED.

Work on the Qu'Appelle and Wood Mountain railway will be commenced in a few weeks.

PROSTRATED.

Alexander McKensie rose to speak in the House today but his organs refused to articulate and he was so weak that he partially fell back in his chair. Chapiton, who sat near him held him up by his arm but his voice failed him again. Breathless stiffness prevailed and every ear was strained to catch the words of the once vigorous leader.

JERRY GETS \$75.

Ex-Judge Travis, of Calgary, gets \$750 per annum superannuation allowance. His salary was \$3000.

THE SUFFRAGE BILL.

Toronto, March 6.—Mowat has introduced the Manitoba suffrage bill in the Ontario Legislature.

QUEBEC.

A DEMORALIZED PARTY.

Montreal, March 3.—Arthur Boyer, M. P. has gone to Europe to persuade the Hon. Mr. Meier to hurry home a party has become demoralized in his absence.

MONEY MATTERS.

Montreal, March 5. Bankers and merchants in all the large cities report paper due today but currency was expected. Over \$8,000,000 was today all safely retired, which speaks highly for the prosperous condition of the country.

UNITED STATES.

A \$10,000,000 FIRE.

New York, March 2.—Almost the entire block bounded by Lexington and Third avenues, and 41st and 42nd streets was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$1,000,000.00.

A UNION OF ORDERS.

Chicago, March 2.—It is stated tonight that the Engineers' Brotherhood has made a compact with the Knights of Labor by which a union of the two orders will be effected, so far as the Burlington strike is concerned. The Knights will call off their engineers who have recently taken the places of the Burlington strikers. In return for this the Brotherhood is to withdraw all its members who are now serving the Reading road in the places of the striking Knights. The Burlington road are about caving in and the strikers are very jubilant at the substantial victory scored for their cause.

CHAMBERLAIN BANQUETTED.

New York, March 3.—Chamberlain was banquetted by the Canadian Club tonight. Wilman presided. The Hon. Mr. Foster represented Canada.

WILL MEET AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 3.—Chief Arthur has telegraphed to each chairman of the General Grievance Committees of the Brotherhood of Engineers and firemen to meet him at Chicago. Probably the strike will be covered on all the American roads.

THE BIG STRIKE.

Chicago, March 5.—The Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are in session here. From what can be learned the strike will be ordered on every railroad into Chicago. At Linn, Mo., Bowdick, Burlington bridge foreman, shot John Ross, one of the striking engineers dead for trying to take possession of the engine.

OTHER POINTS.

RAILTON PUTS UP.

Indian Head, March 1.—Railton, through his attorney, has placed the amount covering his deficit in the treasurer's hands today. This departure creates new interest, and the decision of the magistrate is waited with much anxiety tomorrow when the court resumes the investigation.

ACQUITTED.

Indian Head, March 1.—Railton was acquitted today.

HOMES BURNED. The Commercial Hotel, owned by Mrs. Shore and occupied by Richard Shore, also a livery and dwelling house owned by A. MacLane, was burned to the ground this morning.

EUROPE.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

London, March 1.—The election to fill the vacant seat for Deptford in the Commons took place today and resulted in the return of Darling, Conservative, by 300 majority over Blent, Liberal.

DARLING NOBBED.

The excitement in Deptford tonight is intense and riots seem imminent. Darling was mobbed in the streets, his hat smashed over his eyes, and his clothes torn. He was rescued by police.

DESERTED THE ITALIANS.

Massowah, March 3.—Chief Debeb and his followers who have been staunch allies of Italy have deserted the enemy and joined forces with King John, with all the arms and equipments which had been furnished them by Italians.

SAN REMO, March 3.—The Crown Prince is said to be dying. He has written his will bequeathing his political rights to his son Prince William. Arrangements are being made to transport the Crown Prince to Berlin.

SIXTY DROWNED.

London, March 3.—The French schooner Fleur de Laurier, has sunk off Cayenne and sixty passengers drowned.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

San Remo, March 5.—The Crown Prince is improving it is said. He has telegraphed to Queen Victoria that there is now room for hope.

BIG BATTLE.

Snakin was attacked today by a large force of rebels, and after a few hours fighting the rebels retired, leaving several hundred killed and wounded on the field. On the British side Col. Tap and five Egyptians were killed and fourteen wounded. British gun-boats, Dolphin and Alconore assisted the garrison and poured a deadly fire on the retreating rebels with great effect.

SIR JOHN ROSS.

London, March 5.—Lieutenant-General Sir John Ross, who has been selected for command of the British troops in Canada, is well known in military circles here for his renowned career in the Crimea and Indian mutiny.

THE SUAKIM FIGHT DISASTER.

Suakin, March 6.—Rebel deserters assert that the attack on Suakin yesterday was led by Osman Digna and that the Chief Amec of Fio was killed in the fight.

RED DEER.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Robt. Ross, who three months ago went on a hunting expedition with two Indians, and for whom considerable anxiety was felt, returned last Tuesday. He says that jumping deer have been very plentiful during the winter. The two Indians killed about one hundred deer. Mr. A. Paquette killed a large elk at Swan lake, some two or three miles from the crossing a few days ago, and recently a number of fine deer have been killed in the vicinity of Red Deer Crossing.

HAYTER REED IN THE NORTH.

Mr. Hayter Reed, Assistant Indian Commissioner, arrived here last Wednesday evening and proceeded further northward on Thursday morning. He intends visiting the different Indian Agencies in the north. It is understood that his visit at this time of the year is caused by reports having gone abroad about the starving condition of the Indians on the Government Reserves. The state of affairs has been greatly exaggerated, yet there may be some ground for anxiety on the part of the government on account of recent snow storms away to the north, which has probably caused temporary difficulty in the way of contractors delivering supplies promptly, but the presence of Mr. Reed in the district shows that the government are alive to the fulfilment of their treaty obligations with the Indians, and it is a fact that the different agencies are well supplied with beef.

Considerable indignation was expressed by half-breed freighters who passed here during the week over a statement which appeared in the Tribune's Red Deer notes to the effect that the half-breed freighters were in a state of starvation and that large numbers of them going south were working their way on "jaw-bone". Whether on the same kind of a jaw-bone as Samson slew his thousands with "de potent south not," but what I do say is that the Tribune's correspondent has been misinformed as to half-breed freighters have been in a suffering condition here this winter. I have been trying to find out what is meant by that classic word "jaw-bone." I have been consulting Webster, Worcester, Walker, Reed and Dr. Johnson and am still in the shades of unenlightenment. Weather cold for the past few days.

Yours truly,
RED DEER.

Red Deer, March 3, 1888.

TELEGRAPHIC

Wolves in Bakota.

A Mother Looks on and Sees Her Husband and Son Eaten by a Pack of Wolves.

PERLEY, M. P.

Introduces a Bill to Incorporate the Chinook Belt and Peace River Railroad.

THE FIRST VICTORY.

Mills' Amendment was Carried by 35 in a House of 150.

INTRIGUING RUSSIA.

Prince Ferdinand has been Notified that the Position he now Holds in Bulgaria is Illegal.

MANITOBA DISALLOWANCE.

Ottawa, March 7.—Greenway and Martin arrived this afternoon. They will meet the cabinet tomorrow and discuss Disallowance. Greenway will insist on full freedom from disallowance in Manitoba, and says he may take over the Emerson branch of the C. P. R. instead of going on with the Red River Valley Road, but declines to speak positively till after the interview with the Government. He anticipates negotiations will end satisfactorily.

CHINOOK BELT RAILWAY.

Mr. Perley, M. P., introduced a bill to incorporate the Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Sir John will introduce on Friday, a bill to amend the act respecting the Northwest Territories.

SIR JOHN'S MAJORITY.

The Government today recorded their first victory this session in the division on Mills' amendment regarding the Scott Act. The majority was 52 in a house of 163.

ALBERTA IMMIGRANTS.

London, March 7.—The Canadian Pacific Colonization Company has just registered with a capital of £200,000 to acquire the lands of the new Canadian Crown Lands Syndicate in Alberta for settlement purposes. The Rev. Canon Hayden is a leading promoter. Two agents of the company sail for Canada next week to negotiate with the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian government.

RUSSIA AHEAD.

Constantinople, March 7.—The Porte has acceded to the demands of Russia and has notified Prince Ferdinand that the position which he now occupies in Bulgaria is illegal and that it is considered so by Turkey. This is regarded as a triumph for Russia.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Chicago, March 7.—The strike on the Wisconsin Central, Pan Handle, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. will probably be inaugurated tonight.

DAKOTA WOLVES.

Fargo, Dak., March 7.—A man and his son living near Fort Totten were eaten by a pack of wolves a few days ago. They were shovelling snow near their house when attacked. The wife and mother was an eye witness to the terrible deed but was unable to render assistance.

New Police Barracks.

Commissioner L. W. Herchmer, N. W. M. P., who had been here on business connected with the erection of the new barracks left last night for Regina. Speaking to a Herald reporter the Commissioner said the barracks would be commenced very shortly and that the building would be in every way worthy of the future capital of the Northwest.

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MISREPRESENTING CALGARY.

"The Emigrant," published at Winnipeg in the interests of emigration to Western Canada, is a live paper, full of just such information on agriculture, ranching and mining in Manitoba and the Western Territories as people in the old country are in search of. It should receive a large circulation in Britain. In the February number there is an article under the above heading which we give below:

"It is a common fact that English people in general know little of Canada, but it is to be hoped that they will not altogether gather their ideas about it from writings of their countrymen visiting it for a short time and writing their impressions. With scarcely an exception these travellers do make the most dangerous statements, though amusing to us who know the case.

Recently Calgary has been suffering from this cause, "A Settler's Wife" first telling old country people that farming was a failure in this district, though she forgot to tell them that her own situation was chosen for scenery and not for agriculture as the agent warned her at the time. Now an English M. P., Mr. W. S. Cairne, makes some ridiculous remarks about the town. "Hardly a woman to be seen on the streets, the population a swarm of cowboys, farmers, idlers, and young men of rough occupation, all the men in the place swarming to Salvation Army meetings," etc. Why Calgary is a large, thriving town, introducing electric light, water works, and other evidences of advanced civilization. It contains fine houses, excellent stores, good churches, and other usual buildings, while its schools, hotels, and other public places are first-class. It has a telephone system, a fire brigade, railway station, post office, telegraph office, and all the incidental accessories of modern life. Perhaps the best test of all is that it sustains three large and excellent newspapers, two weekly and one monthly, the Herald, Tribune, and Live Stock Journal. Its population contains a large proportion of males, certainly, but it is entirely misleading to intimate that it is composed as Mr. Cairne says. "The people are the equal in ability, intelligence and propriety of any place the same size in Canada, and includes scores of ladies as fair and refined as would be met in the same sized town in the British Empire. The place itself is the centre of a very large and important district, rich in stock raising and agricultural advantages, in minerals and timber, in game and furs, with the valuable aids of delicious water, charming scenery, a beautiful climate, and abundant coal fuel.

Future travellers might remember that here cowboys and farmers are not classed with idlers and roughs. They are considered necessary and respectable members of our society, the latter, as everywhere else, being the most valuable element of it."

The Emigrant, though intending to do us justice, falls short of the whole facts on the points it refers to. Instead of two weekly newspapers and one monthly, there are two daily and two weekly newspapers, a monthly Live Stock Journal, and a monthly literary paper published in the town. Instead of all the men flocking to the Salvation barracks, there are four churches presided over by able clergymen, and these churches are filled twice every Sabbath with crowded and intelligent audiences in which there are a great many ladies equal in refinement and mental culture to those found in any other town of 3,000 inhabitants in Canada or elsewhere. Calgary is the residence of His Lordship, Bishop Pinkham, the Anglican Bishop. Many of the terrible "cowboys" seen by this English M. P., are members of good English and Canadian families who have invested large sums of money in horses and cattle and have sense enough to dress in a way suited to their occupation. It is true farmers are to be seen on the streets when they come to town to sell produce or purchase goods, but of idlers there are few, and men of rough occupation, none, unless this wiseacre chooses to call respectable mechanics "men of rough occupation." The electric light has been in use several months, there being ten elevated lights on the streets. Upwards of fifty stores, hotels, churches, etc., are lighted with it. Calgary not only has a well organized fire brigade, but it has a

brick-veneered fire hall 40x60 feet, two stories, with bell and hose tower and a large assembly room and sleeping rooms for the firemen. It has a Donald steam fire engine, as well as a chemical engine and large water tanks. The whole fire outfit cost over \$17,000. A chartered company of local men are now preparing to bore for natural gas, and asking the privilege of putting down pipes in the streets to convey the gas which is almost sure to be found, through the town. A Water Works' Company has been formed and is about to ask the privilege of putting in water works for general use in the city.

CANADA ABROAD.

Canadian credit in England stands higher now than ever before. Bonds bearing 4 per cent. have touched \$1.10, and 3 1/2 per cents \$1.05. This is somewhat of a rebuke to Wiman, Smith, Fuller & Co., who have been spending the last few months stamping the country, writing volumes of commercial literature just to let the poor benighted Canadians know that they are utterly ruined and bankrupt, without credit at home or abroad. How philanthropic of these gentlemen. But somehow the London money market, which is the commercial barometer of the world, refuses to yield to the pressure. About a dozen years ago we used to read the By-stander, published at Toronto by Professor Doctor Goldwin Smith, who was formerly an editor of the Manchester Guardian. Well, the By-stander thought, or at least said then, that Canada was going to ruin, in fact was just about closing up business unless the "Manifest Destiny" doctrine of the learned doctor was at once acted on and Canada went down on her knees asking admission into the family of States to the south of us. Well the timid young maiden, Miss Canada, did not feel like making a matrimonial alliance on the terms prescribed by the doctor, preferring to run her own domestic affairs in her own way, to becoming the vassal of Uncle Sam, and she did not ruin either. Take the noble words of the Hon. James Young, a life-long reformer and Canadian statesman, when written to by the president of the board of trade of New York for his views on Commercial Union, replied that "Canada had made most prodigious strides since confederation, and notwithstanding the mistakes which he (Mr. Young) thought had been made by Sir John's party, she is well able to stand on her bottom." Mr. Young believes, and so do we, that enlarged reciprocal relations between Canada and the States would largely benefit both, and Canada being the smaller country, would feel the advantages more than the larger power. The utter rubbish talked about the insuperable barriers between the British Provinces is both humiliating and disgusting, or rather would be, if it came from any recognized authority on commercial geography or the natural course of commerce. The conflict of statements made by these agitators when lecturing in the two countries is amusing and makes their theories untrustworthy, and we mistake the intelligence and national feeling of Canadians if they take much stock in such declamations.

AN EX-GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Lord Dufferin, once the popular Governor-General of Canada, whose hospitality while he held that position is said to have reduced his financial strength considerably, has had better luck of late, holding the position for some years of Viceroy to India, practically ruling 300,000,000 people with a salary of \$180,000 per annum. Now he is to be made Ambassador to Rome. This last appointment will, when relieved of it, entitle him to a life pension. The English government are now considering the creation of some new order so they can give His Lordship a higher title than any now at their disposal. Lord Dufferin's admirers in Canada will not need to worry any more about him being left without pocket money.

SEAL FISHING.

A company has just been formed in Montreal with \$1,000,000 capital to prosecute seal fishing around Newfoundland. It appears that about one and a half million seals are killed there annually. The trouble so far as the ladies are concerned is that these are not fine fur seals, their skin is covered with coarse black hair. The chief value of these animals is the oil obtained from them, and the leather made from their hides; the latter is very durable. What a pity it is that these animals have not sense enough to cultivate the fine, brown, curly coat worn by Northern Pacific seals, which when plucked, straightened and dyed in London makes the fashionable racoon of the age. How many breaking hearts and desponding countenances would be turned to gladness and gaiety if these seals only had sense to grow fine fur on their backs.

CANADIAN MINING.

In the year 1887 the output of coal was 1,937,273 tons. The value of the gold mined in Canada during the same time was \$1,200,000. The value of the silver was \$214,937, and the was 768,333 barrels of crude petroleum taken from the earth. Also mica, pyrites, plumbago, gypsum, etc., were mined. Of the Canadian minerals there was shipped to the United States \$3,083,431 worth, to Britain \$477,722 worth, to other countries \$246,806 worth, making a total value of \$3,808,959 products of the mine, sold by Canada in one year. Large as these figures are they are not a tithe of what Canada should sell if our mineral wealth were half developed. The question is at once suggested, why is it not developed? The principal cause, no doubt, is the want of capital. The next reason is the want of enterprise. During the same year, 1887, there were 206 foreign and colonial mining companies floated in England with a capital of \$152,000,000. It appears that none of these companies were formed for Canadian mining. Why is this, and why should it continue? There is no more doubt that we have unlimited mineral resources than there is doubt of the existence of the Rocky Mountains. Some may say that our climate is too cold for mining, but that argument won't do as Russia, which is not a very hot country, is the largest producer of gold in the world. Nor is it because our mineral deposits are found at inaccessible points, or where they could not be easily got to market. Copper, silver and lead, and it is believed gold too, exists in untold millions right on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. England sells more lead to China than in any other market of the world, and here we are idling our time away surrounded with lead and coal, all within 500 miles by rail of the Pacific Ocean, on the highway to China. Of the existence of copper, in the best form for working, in the mountains west of Calgary there is no doubt, nor does there seem to be any doubt that silver enough is there awaiting capital and skill to make many millionaires of the McKay stamp. In September 1883 we spent an evening with Captain Retalliek, of Wales, and Sheriff Healy, of Helena, Montana, at the old Calgary House, when these gentlemen were returning from an exploring trip up the Bow River Pass. Captain Retalliek had with him one specimen of copper weighing about 75 lbs, which he told us was equal in every way to any specimen he had ever seen during long years of experience and that he was going to place it in the British museum. Surely the master minds which conceived and carried to completion the most gigantic railway enterprise the world has ever witnessed, are not so blind as to prevent by any foolish freight rates the development of this mineral wealth, or by a miserable "penny wise and pound foolish" policy like refusing (as we are told they did) to grant a site near Calgary for smelting works. The establishment of such industries would result in such a development of traffic as would astonish even the railway company themselves and prove an immense greater cause of revenue to them than half a dozen monopoly clauses. What is wanted in addition to a fair and intelligent encouragement in freights by the railway company, and the admission of mining tools not made in Canada free of duty, is some sensible, honest business connection with capitalists in England. There are brokers in London who profess to be able to obtain capital for mining, for waterworks, and all that, but the want to retain £25 out of every £100 bond sold as a commission. That kind of thing is just what would damn any enterprise in the start; where is the profit to come from for the investor or the worker if one-fourth of the capital is to be gobbled up in the beginning. Are Canadians so dishonest or stupid, or Englishmen so bull-headed that the money of England cannot be brought to bear on the minerals of Canada without such bleeding as this, when such tremendous results are not only probable, but certain, from investments made in a business way by business men? We have had "lords" many visiting us since the Canadian Pacific Railway has been running from ocean to ocean, but most of them have been rather sight-seers of a poetic turn of mind, spending their holidays merely for pleasure in our Canadian Alps, or bathing in the Bethesda waters of the National Park. What we want now (and we hope the Canadian Gazette won't forget to tell them so) is some practical Englishmen with capital, or who can control capital, to come and investigate for themselves. There is no hardship about it; about 15 days will bring them to Calgary, which would be their base of operations. The whole trip can be made in floating steam palaces and luxurious

parlor and sleeping cars. Plenty of suitable food, clothing, jack horses and able-bodied men for prospecting or examining ores already brought to the surface are to be had in Calgary. And no fear of your losing your calps, gentlemen. It is true there are some 'Indians' here, but did not the employees of the Hudson's Bay Company live and trade amongst these Indians for 200 years with a most no loss of life when the Indians were 100 to one white man. Now the white population out numbers the red skins, and these few are fed by the Canadian Government and guarded by the Canadian Mounted Police. Let there be a wise fusion of English capital and Canadian minerals and there will be such a development of wealth as the world has seldom witnessed.

"A DANGEROUS QUESTION."

The Empire winds up a long comment on the Fisheries Treaty as follows:

"The Fisheries Treaty is, as every one expected it would be, of the nature of a compromise of an irritating question which all reasonable people in Canada and the United States desired to have settled for good. Nobody believed that it was possible to come to an agreement if the United States insisted upon every claim which it set up being accepted by the conference and if Canada did the same on its part.

"We are confident that the people of the United States and Canada alike will regard the treaty as a reasonable, wise and honorable settlement of the dispute over the Atlantic coast fisheries. It will remove a troublesome, if not a dangerous, question from the arena of promiscuous discussion. It secures to the fishermen of both countries all their just rights, while making it for the interests of the people of the United States to move Congress to make fish imports free. It is a compromise which the more fully it is examined the more heartily will it be approved by the highest intelligence of both countries."

A VILE SHEET.

Anything savoring of hostility to the Canadian Northwest is sure to find a prominent place in the columns of the St. Paul Pioneer Press. We all heard recently of a band of "starving, rebellious Indians" around Victoria and Whitefish Lake. Of course there was not a word of truth in this report but the Pioneer Press would have it that way. Pagan's Indians are better off today than any in the Territories and they are better fed and clothed than thousands of white men. They are being educated by the best teachers and instructors the Indian Department can procure, and the band has recently made great strides in agriculture. Mr. Dowdney and Mr. Hayter Reed will see that there are no "starving" Indians in the Territories, but these two gentlemen believe the best way to keep Indians ignorant and backward is to stall feed them and never ask them to help themselves. Just now the Press comes out with a telegram headed "Cannibalism in the Northwest." It has received further reports of "terrible distress among the Indians in the Northwest of Canada. Rev. W. Spendlove, a missionary, has reached Winnipeg from north of Mackenzie river. At Peace river he heard of cases where Indians had died of starvation and had been eaten by their comrades. Deer has been very scarce for the past two years. There is much feeling because the Government at Ottawa have taken no notice of the destitution of the Indians repeatedly brought to their attention."

An Indian is as likely to die of "starvation" as a white man if he doesn't properly attend to the grub pile, but the yarn about "Cannibalism" is too thin and only written for the "Marines." Scientific men have just made the discovery that the next generation of Minnesotans and Dakotans will be born with fur on their backs. It has been getting pretty cold down there lately and the fur will come in handy. The Pioneer Press might discuss this subject with advantage to its readers and leave the Peace River "carnivals" to enjoy their feasts. They will take care of themselves.

We are informed on good authority that from 100 to 200 Belgian families will arrive at Calgary during the coming summer. These are understood to number six to each family, so that a large addition will be made to the population of this district. But the important point of the moment in connection with this influx of immigrants is the fact that the immigrant buildings at Calgary are not used for court house, sheriff and clerk's offices—indeed for anything but what it was intended for. It is therefore very important that the Government should proceed with building the new court house which they have promised us, and which is being petitioned for by the Town Council and Board of Trade, so that the immigrant sheds can be used for their legitimate purpose.

PROFITABLE DAIRY PRACTICE.

Professor L. B. Arnold, dairy lecturer at Cornell University, has an introduction to Mr. W. H. Lynch's manual on Scientific Dairy Practice, The Free Press in reviewing this valuable little work has the following:

"Professor Arnold points out how thoroughly suited the settled portions of Canada are to the growth of grass, which is the basis of food for the dairy. All kinds of nutritious grasses grow freely upon Canadian soil. The winters are long and cattle have to be carefully housed, but while the summers are short, they are hot and sufficiently wet to stimulate the growth of luxuriant and succulent, rich and tender grasses. We have, too, a salubrious climate and plenty of clear running streams—everything in fact to make our country the home of the dairy.

But climate and natural conditions are not everything. Skill in manufacture is after all the chief thing necessary. Climatic advantages are essential, but without skill they do not guarantee success. The history of cheese is an excellent demonstration of this fact. For years we had all the climatic and other natural advantages which we now possess, but he cheese industry "struggled at the foot of the ladder," and Canadian cheese was acknowledged to be inferior to that of the United States. Fortunately, however, a system of personal instruction in cheesemaking was set on foot, and those skilled in the art lectured and in other ways imparted their knowledge to all with the result that Canadian cheese now leads that of the United States in the markets of the world. Through pressure brought to bear upon the Dominion Parliament by the Ontario farmers, state aid was given to the propagation of knowledge in cheese making, and the results have been so good that there is every reason to believe that similar results could be obtained in the dairy industry. As Professor Arnold says, "milk of a superior quality to make good cheese will also make good butter." Why then should not the advantage of developing a valuable export trade in butter be within the grasp of the Dominion?"

To which we ask, why not? Here's a dairy lecturer very favorably noticing the success that has been achieved in Eastern Canada in the matters of butter and cheese making. Have we here in a far better country, with longer summers and better winters, not every reason to hope that we should achieve greater successes in the dairy line?

LITERATURE.

"Canadian Leaves" is the title of a neat and good sized volume of 280 pages containing some excellent papers on History, Art, Science, Literature and Commerce. The editor, Mr. G. M. Fairchild, Jr., speaks truly when he says it is rare to find gathered into one volume so brilliant a series of original papers by so many distinguished authors and scientists. He has given the papers a setting worthy of their value and has been ably seconded by Mr. Thomson Willing, A. R. C. A. The Canadian Club of New York is to be congratulated upon its wise policy of having instituted a winter's series of entertainments that are not alone delightful reunions of Canada's sons and fair daughters in voluntary exile, but which have kept alive their interest in the affairs of our great Dominion of Canada through the clever papers which have been delivered before the Club upon Canadian topics. Among the contributors are Edmund Collins, Goldwin Smith, Dr. Eccleston, Bengough ("Grip") Lemoine, Dr. Stewart, Prof. Roberts, the Hon. Mr. Butterworth, John McLaughlin, John A. Fraser, Dr. Grant, Mr. Erasmus Wiman, and Mr. Fairchild. We hope to be able to give some extracts from this interesting publication.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Count Schouvaloff is the name of the Czar's ambassador to Berlin. That would be a splendid name to clean snow with.

Our telegrams of today announce the fact, which will cause a feeling of sorrow in the minds of every Canadian, that the health of the Hon. Alexander McKenzie has completely broken down. The scene which occurred in the House of Commons yesterday when he attempted to speak must have been very affecting indeed. Notwithstanding the differences which existed when he was Premier, and the trusted leader of his party, every one, and Sir John with his warm, sympathetic nature, not less than others, will freely admit that the honorable gentleman has sacrificed his health on the altar of his country.

The details of the explosion which took place on the steam ferry boat "Julia," at Vallejo, Cal., on the 27th of

February, announced in our telegrams as of the most harrowing character. The boat was just leaving her moorings with 70 persons on board at 6 a. m. The crash was terrific. A sheet of flame shot up into the air; people were hurled hither and thither and dashed against the wharf, many of them being killed outright. A scene of confusion followed which beggars description; friends rushed frantically to assist the wounded and remove the dead. Some immense vats of petroleum on shore caught fire, burning like an infuriated volcano, which in turn ignited other property, of which many thousand dollars worth was destroyed and forty lives lost in a few minutes. The scene of the disaster is known to many of our readers, being 30 miles from San Francisco. The boat had a bad record and burned petroleum for fuel.

"QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR"

Dear Sir,—The fervor and feeling with which my friend Mr. Reilly comes to the charge of replying to my letter is quite dropped. He went to his imagination for his facts and to his memory for his tropes. He also appears to go to his ancient almanac for his stories and tries to make up in clatter what his brains want up in matter. However, having succeeded in convincing the worthy gentleman that his direct cattle taxation scheme was wild, and directing the thoughts of all minds to the subject I rest content.

I got my facts in regard to Mr. Reilly's scheme and speech on the same at my house from three gentlemen who were present listening to Mr. Reilly on the occasion and I commented bluntly on the report given me in my letter to THE HERALD, not forgetting to regret that a gentleman of Mr. Reilly's ability, sagacity, and great interest in the country should be caught advocating what I venture to call booby.

Now, before taking leave of Mr. Reilly on this subject for the present at least, I beg to remind him that in this British North American Act he studies so closely he will find it plainly laid down that no government will ever get the power to tamper with the tariff system of the country as he proposes in his new modified scheme for raising money through a cattle tax.

On the other hand, he will find nothing in that act to prevent the Federal Government from handing over all the public lands outside the railroad belt, together with the forests and minerals in the same to the local government.

With regard to his statements that Sir John and his party are pledged to pay for the C. P. R. out of the proceeds of those lands directly, it is entirely incorrect, and I beg of him to post himself up on the policies of his party a little better than he apparently is.

Sir John and his party at that time held that the expenditure on account of the C. P. R. should be repaid from the revenue derived from the millions of people who were there to settle up this glorious inheritance of ours. Not from the direct sale of the lands which ought to be given as homesteads, but through their contribution to the fiscal policy of the Dominion.

We must and can get control of our lands. With a good system of Local Government a Dominion subsidy pro rata would do us more good than all they can offer us.

Now then, Mr. Editor we all know that Mr. Reilly is sincere in his endeavors to place this country of ours right before the world, and if there be a question, foreign or Canadian, that leaves the Royal Hotel without being impressed with the fact that this is a great and glorious country—the nation of the continent—it is not Mr. Reilly's fault. Mr. Reilly has done much for this country and that he does not today grace the Senate and wield his oratorical eloquence amongst our law-makers is more of his own fault than those who surround him. The eloquence of flood and Grafton has not been eliminated from the men who still have a voice in controlling the welfare of Alberta. The only reason that I can see why Mr. Reilly is not in the Senate is because he advocates growing wild rice for the Indians.

Mr. Reilly sits in the Royal every day; reclining in his high-backed chair and listening to the tales of scandal which should never have reached the ears of him who should have graced the Senate. Mr. Reilly is above that; his genius and talents are unappreciated.

But, Mr. Editor, I am glad Mr. Reilly has turned his attention to cheese. I go hand in hand with him in this. I undoubtedly prefer a creamery because I know it would pay better.

I am opposed to the first factory in Calgary for the reason it would be central as regards gathering the milk from twenty-five cows myself this year and will double the number next season and I know two of my neighbors will do the same. But if a factory were built, say at Fish Creek, I will guarantee 200 cows this season and 400 next provided the factory be a success.

Now, if I guarantee the number of cows will Mr. Reilly and his legion of parrot eloquents start the factory by the first of May?

There is another good investment I would like to call Mr. Reilly's attention to and one which I believe would do this country a lot of good—I mean a Frost and Hail Insurance Co. on growing crops.

Personally, Mr. Reilly and I are the most intimate friends, but I have an unshakable hatred for both and blarney, and I trust when the Royal Caesar goes to Ottawa he will sound the keynote of justice for Alberta.

Yours, Mr. Editor, respectfully,
HUGH MUNRO.
Glenmore, March 3d, 1898.

GOLD!

**Sceptics
May Laugh
At Facts,**

**Wise Men Catch On
and make money.**

**General Depression
In the Canadian Northwest is passing away.**

**General Prosperity
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The Tenderloin of Canada.**

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So Calgary

Is the centrifugal city of Alberta.

Eighteen years ago Denver, in Colorado, was about the size of Calgary today. Now Denver has 80,000 population.

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Is equal to Colorado in everything that will make it a great Province, and

Superior

to Colorado in many natural resources.

Question.

What is going to make Calgary become a great city?

Answer.

1st. Its geographical position on the Canadian Pacific Railway and midway between WINNIPEG and VANCOUVER.

2d. The vast Mineral Wealth, consisting of Gold, Copper, Lead, Iron in the Rocky Mountains to the west of Calgary, coupled with an unlimited supply of ANTHRACITE and BITUMINOUS COAL, which is found all through Alberta, and is already being shipped in large quantities to San Francisco, which minerals and coal will make Calgary the smelting and manufacturing CITY OF CANADA.

3d. THE FINE WATER POWER which can be obtained from the two rivers that flow through the town.

4th. Millions of acres of the most fertile land in the world have been set apart by the Canadian Government for FREE HOMES. This land has been proved capable of producing very large crops of grain and vegetables in great variety, and of the finest quality without irrigation. Through these lands flow innumerable streams of the purest water, thus making Alberta a farming country second to none in the world, of which Calgary is now and will continue to be the capital and

COMMERCIAL CENTRE.

5th. THE CLIMATE is unequalled for its temperate and healthy character in the whole Northwest, being entirely free from severe storms, cyclones, blizzards and tornadoes, and is as much superior to the climate of Minnesota, Dakota and Manitoba as they are to Iceland.

6th. The fact that horses, cattle and sheep feed and fatten on the prairie the year round, the two latter when taken off the grass in February and March are equal to eastern stall fed animals.

7th. The inexhaustible supply of Pine, Cedar, Spruce, and other valuable woods of a fine quality such as never existed in the Eastern States.

8th. The magnificent site of the town of Calgary, in a beautiful valley five miles long, and two miles wide, with two crystal rivers 150 and 300 feet wide, flowing through it at five miles an hour, surrounded by fine sloping hills on which to build private residences. In the distance looms up in stately grandeur the Rockies Rocky Mountains, and in the bow-wow are numerous islands granted by the government to make Parks for this Gem City of the West.

The town, now only four years old, has a population of 3,000. In it are solid business blocks built of native free stone. There are also churches, schools, hotels, in every way first class for the age of the place. There are two daily newspapers, and the town is lighted with electricity. In fact it possesses all the evidence of steady growth and increasing wealth.

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BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT. Whereas, it is deemed expedient by the Trustees of the National Park School District, No. 104, that the sum of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS shall be borrowed on the security of the said School District by the issue of debentures repayable to the bearer in ten equal consecutive annual instalments from the year 1907, with interest at the rate of per centum per annum for the following purpose, viz:—ERECTING A SCHOOL HOUSE. Therefore, notice is hereby given by the Trustees of said District that a poll will be opened by the undersigned chairman of the said Trustees, at the Town Hall on

THURSDAY, the 15th day of MARCH, 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. and will continue open until four o'clock p. m. of the same day when the votes of those duly qualified to vote thereon will be taken for or against taking the said sum of Four thousand Dollars by way of a loan on the security of the said School District as hereinafore set forth.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath which persons desiring to vote must take if required:—

I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I am a bona fide resident rate payer of the National Park School District, that I am of the full age of twenty-one years, that I am not an unfranchised Indian, that I have not voted before at this election, and I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward at this time and place. So help me God.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified and are requested to present themselves accordingly.

Given at National Park, this 25th day of February, 1898. Mr. G. CLARK, Chairman.

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SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

THE COLOSSAL STATUES DISCOVERED IN AFGHANISTAN.

That New Anæsthetic Stenocarpine. Americans Ahead of the English in Electric Railways—A Simple Illustration of the Principle of Inertia.

A pretty illustration of the principle of inertia can be shown by taking a peach or other soft, ripe fruit and inserting a knife blade a short distance into the flesh. If a peach is the fruit selected the edge of the knife should be in contact with that part of the stone where the two halves are joined together, forming a V-shape or angle.



A SIMPLE SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT.

Take another knife in the right hand, and with its back strike the first knife a sharp blow at a point as near the fruit as possible (see Fig. 1). The shock of the blow, says Nature, instead of pushing the fruit away, will drive the knife completely through it before the force can be transmitted to the fruit; and in the case of a peach the hard stone will usually be split in two. Only common, cheap knives should be used for this experiment, as they are liable to be broken or damaged.

The Hudson Bay Expedition.

It appears from Lieut. Gordon's report of the last expedition of the Alert to Hudson Bay that all hopes of establishing a trading route from England to the west coast of Hudson Bay must be abandoned. The navigation of Hudson Strait proved extremely dangerous on account of the prevailing fog, the strong tides and the narrowness of the waters, but principally on account of the heavy ice of Fox basin, which frequently obstructs the western entrance of the strait, and of the faulty working of the compass. Three results of Lieut. Gordon's experience agree exactly with what was maintained by all experts when the scheme was first propounded. Although the principal object of the expedition has failed, its scientific results are considerable. These consist chiefly of the meteorological and hydrographical observations of two years, from the fall of 1884 to the fall of 1886, and other occasional remarks of the observers.

The New Anæsthetic.

Professor F. G. Novy, of Ann Arbor, Mich., in a discussion and analysis recently published, shows that the new anæsthetic stenocarpine or gliditichine, which has attracted considerable attention, is nothing but a mixture of cocaine and atropine. More exactly, Professor Novy determines it to consist, essentially, of 6 per cent. of cocaine hydrochloride; 50 per cent. of atropine sulphate, and about a third of 1 per cent. of salicylic acid, the latter being used as a preservative.

Electric Lighting in the United States.
In a public lecture on "Electric Lighting," delivered during the meeting of the British Association, Mr. George Forbes, after remarking that there were probably more than 300,000 arc lamps in the United States, said that the Americans were also getting the start of the English in electric railways and tramways, and generally in the application of electricity to motive power.

Remarkable Monuments.

Near the small town of Bamian, in Afghanistan, at the foot of the Hindoo Koosh chain of mountains, several colossal statues were discovered about a year ago, which in point of size, The Popular Science News avers, exceed any representation of the human form ever carved by the hand of man.
The valley in which Bamian is situated is bordered by precipitous cliffs of a hard conglomerate rock, and in the sides of one of the cliffs five immense statues have been cut out of the solid rock, the largest of which is no less than 115 feet in height. The cut gives a view of the town of Bamian, with one of the statues standing in its niche in the rock. The interior of this niche was covered with paintings of human figures, some of which are still well preserved.



THE LARGEST STATUE IN EXISTENCE.
Rude staircases are cut in these figures, by which access can be gained to the heads, the

originally richly gilded. On the surface of the armor appear in various places the rose and the pomegranate, the emblems of the king and his wife Catherine of Arragon, to whom Henry had been a short time married. Henry's badge, the red dragon, the fleur de lis, and the portcullis, also appear. Various legends are engraved on this suit; on the breastplate is St. George and the dragon, and on the backplate is St. Barbara and her emblem. The armor of the horse is richly embellished. Around the lower edge of the armor is engraved, in many places, in French, the motto, "God and my right," and there are further adornments in the way of heraldic devices, arabesque work, and curious figures of men and beasts. Nothing can exceed the richness of this armor, which from the circumstances of its having a female figure on it, on the front of whose body is engraved the German word "Gluck" (good luck, health, prosperity), is supposed to have been presented to Henry by the Emperor Maximilian.

The First Balloon Ascent.

It was on the 5th of June, 1783, that the small town of Annouay, near Lyons, France, was in a state of great excitement, as Joseph Montgolfier and his brother had promised to exhibit a balloon ascent—an unheard of thing; incredible, as most thought. At the appointed hour a crowd gathered to witness a novel spectacle. Nothing, however, was visible but immense folds of paper, 1,110 feet in circumference, fitted to a frame weighing 400 pounds and containing 22,000 cubic feet. To the astonishment of all it was announced that this balloon would be filled with gas and would rise to the clouds on the application of fire underneath. The mass gradually unfolded and assumed the form of a large globe. At length it rose with great rapidity, and in less than ten minutes was at an immense elevation and then gradually sank. This balloon contained nothing but heated air rarefied by fire, the receptacle of which was attached underneath the globe of paper, which had an orifice opening downward.

There have been many stories related as to what gave the first idea of such a machine as the balloon—some asserting that it was Joseph who first caught the notion by watching the smoke as it ascended the chimneys.

Various experiments were afterward made in Paris previous to the time when men freely trusted themselves to these hazardous conveyances.

Joseph Montgolfier died on the 26th of June, 1810, having survived his brother eleven years. When Bonaparte, then first consul, distributed crosses of honor to citizens who had contributed to the advancement of arts and sciences, the decoration was bestowed upon Montgolfier.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

The Excusing Hostess—Unpleasant Truths Usually Give Offense.

If you are fond of careless housekeeping it is entirely your own affair, but to impress it on your guests is an experiment you will not find successful, for they will not stand it often, says Good Housekeeping. The excusing hostess is particularly annoying at meals, and often obliges her guests to eat of unwholesome or ill cooked dishes in the effort to save the feelings of one who deserves little consideration. Unless you eat extravagantly she is sure the meal is "badly prepared," "not to your taste," "overdone," "underdone," or she "just knows you will starve."

Don't make people at your table eat more than they wish to; particularly don't urge on them anything that is one atom questionable by debating its merits, and so challenge a polite person to accept more of it (as a proof of its superior quality) than is agreeable.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The "Dutch Mail" Hoax—Makeshift of a Newspaper Man.

Some fifty years ago, an article appeared in an English provincial paper, The Leicester Herald, under the title of "The Dutch Mail," with the announcement that it had arrived too late for translation and had been set up and printed in the original. A great deal of attention was attracted to the article, many Dutch scholars announcing in print that it was not in any dialect with which they were acquainted, until it was finally discovered to be a hoax. Sir Richard Phillips, the editor of the paper, tells this story of how it was conceived and carried out:

"One evening, before one of our publications, my maid and a boy overturned two or three columns of the paper in type. We had to get ready some way for the coaches, which at 4 in the morning required 400 or 500 papers. After every exertion, we were short nearly a column, but there stood a tempting column of 'pi' on the galley. It suddenly struck me that this might be thought Dutch. I made up the column, overcame the scruples of the foreman, and so away the country edition went with its philological puzzle to worry the honest agricultural readers' heads. There was plenty of time to set up a column of plain English for the local edition." Sir Richard tells of one man whom he met in Nottingham who for thirty years preserved a copy of The Leicester Herald, hoping that some day the letter would be explained.

SWEET, SHY GIRL.

Oh, sweet, shy girl, with roses in her heart,
And love light in her face, like those upgrown,
Full of still dreams and thoughts that, dream
like, start
From fits of solitude when not alone!

Gay dancer over thresholds of bright days,
Tears quick to her eyes as laughing to her lips,
A game of hide and seek with Time she plays,
Time hiding his eyes from hers in bright
eclipse.

O gentle soul!—how dear and good she is,
Blissed by soft dews of happiness and love;
Cradled in tenderest arms! Her mother's kiss
Soothes all her good night prayers. Her father's
smile
Brightens her mornings. Through the earth shall
move
Her child sweet soul, not far from heaven the
while!

A Common French Name.

Sainte Marie is pronounced So. Saint Mary. It is a French name and signifies the leap or fall of the St. Mary, or St. Mary's Straits.

A Bible Expression.

The expression, "Man shall not live by bread alone," is found in Matthew, ix, 4, and in Deuteronomy, viii, 3.

A "carnade" against cigarette smoking has begun in several localities along the Hudson river.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has this day been pleased to order that Sittings of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, for the Judicial District of Northern Alberta shall be held within the said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the days and at the places following, namely:—

Calgary—the second Tuesday in April, July and November in each and every year.
Edmonton—the second Monday in May and October in each and every year.

By Command

A. E. FORGET.

Secretary.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office,
Regina, N. W. T., 12th December 1887

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

THE MASTER Friday the Tenth day of February, 1888.

BETWEEN

JAMES W. DENNISTOUN,

Plaintiff,

and

JOHN V. MCCARROLL,

Defendant.

Upon the application of the Plaintiff, upon hearing the Solicitor for the Applicant and upon reading the affidavit of Louis Martin Hayes, it is ordered that service upon the Defendant of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim in this action by publishing this Order together with the notice hereon endorsed once a week for three consecutive weeks in the "CALGARY HERALD" newspaper published at Calgary District of Alberta, N.W.T., be deemed good and sufficient service of said Writ and Statement of Claim.

It is further ordered that the said Defendant do enter an appearance and file his statement of Defence to the said Writ of Summons with the Local Registrar of this Court at Peterborough within two weeks of the last publication of this order and said notice as aforesaid.

(Signed) ROBERT G. DALTON,

M. C.

Take notice that this action is brought in respect of a mortgage made by the Defendant to the Plaintiff dated the 1st day of February 1880 for the sum of \$500 on the North East quarter of Lot number Seven in the second Concession of the Township of Emily in the County of Victoria, on which mortgage there is due for principal and interest \$602.57 and interest at seven per cent from the 25th day of September 1887.

And take notice that unless the Plaintiff's Claim as above is paid the Plaintiff claims to have the said mortgage enforced by sale of the above lands and also claims to be entitled forth with to execution against the goods and lands of the said Defendant to recover payment of said mortgage and the Plaintiff further claims to be entitled to the immediate possession of the said mortgaged premises.



NOTICE.

To Millers and others in the North-west Territories and throughout Manitoba.

SEALED TENDERS, accompanied by One Hundred Pound Sample, and endorsed "Tender for Flour," will be received at the undermentioned Indian Agencies, in the North-West Territories, up to noon of Monday, the 16th of April, 1888.

AGENT. AGENCY.
H Martineau.....The Narrows, Lake Manitoba.
J A Markle.....Birtle.
J J Campbell.....Moose Mountain.
J McDonald.....Crooked Lake.
J S Grant.....Assiniboine Reserve.
H L Reynolds.....Pie Hills.
J H Lash.....Muscowpetung's Reserve.
J Keith.....Touchwood Hills.
J Finlayson.....Mistawasis Reserve.
R C McKenzie.....Duck Lake.
P J Williams.....Bartford.
P G Mann.....Meadow Lake.
J A Mitchell.....Saskatchewan Lake.
W C de Lillanard.....Edmonton.
S H Lucas.....Peace Hills.
W Pocklington.....Blood Reserve.
M Begg.....Jackfoot Crossing.
F C Cornish.....Sarnia Reserve.

Forms of tender, giving full particulars relative to the quality, quantity and points of delivery of the flour required, may be had on application to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa; to the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the North-West Territories at Regina; to K. McColl Winnipeg, or to any of the above-named Indian Agents; no tender will be entertained unless it is made on one of these forms. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, approved by the Indian Agent for the district, for at least five per cent. of the amount thereof, which will be forfeited if the tender declines to enter into a contract based on this tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to fulfil his contract to the satisfaction of the Department. If the tenderer prefers to do so, he may deposit with the agent, in lieu of an accepted cheque, the notes of any chartered Bank in Canada to an equal amount. Tenders will be entertained for a portion or for the whole quantity of flour required at any given point.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General
of Indian Affairs.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 10th February, 1888.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Situation as General Servant. Good plain cook. Can wash and iron. Good references. Please state wages.

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140 Kennedy St. Millard Winnipeg, Man.

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NOTES.
Messrs. Marsh & Godwin have been appointed agents for THE HERALD and are authorized to make contracts for advertising and to collect all accounts due THE HERALD.
ALAN LUCAS, Mgr.

Weather Report
Calgary, March 7.
Maximum temperature 4 above
Minimum temperature 8 "

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A Visitor.
Mr. Rembler Paul, a Regina capitalist, is in town. He has a future for Calgary and has an eye to business.

Plastering.
For brick work, stone work or plastering, call on Fraser, the general mason and visitor.

Rev. John McDougall, of Morley, chairman of the district and superintendent of Methodist missions, is in town.

Indian Agents.
Messrs. Magnus Begg and F. C. Cornish are in from the Blackfoot and Sarcee Reserves. They report the noble red man doing as well as could be expected on a full stomach.

Tailoring.
You ought to see Rankin & Allan's sample books of tweeds and paintings for spring and summer wear. The goods will be here soon. Call and make your selections while the lines are unbroken. 161f

Dentistry.
W. Wilson, Dentist, Modern Dentistry in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed and charges moderate. Office—McClavish St., nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church, Calgary. Telephone No. 37. 141f

Methodist Church.
The services in this church were conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Betts. The sermon in the evening was very impressive and the house was full to overflowing.

To Housekeepers.
If you wish cheap beds and bedding, tables, chairs, silverware, dishes, stoves, table linen, etc., in fact everything necessary to house-keeping, call at the HERALD office and save money. Must be sold in next ten days. 151f

A Unique Display.
A display of deli, glass, and chinaware—perhaps unequaled in the Territories—has been got up in the store of E. H. Riley & Co., by the junior member of the firm. The selection will no doubt be gobbled up by the advancing line of Belgians who are the denizens at keeping up the best style of harness for a good table.

Photographs.
ROSS, photographer, Stephen Avenue has a choice lot of fancy frames, mats, etc., balance of Xmas stock, which he will sell at bottom figures to clear them out. Frames from 50c. up. All kinds of photos made from carte de visite to life size, the best in the Northwest. Call and see the fine lot of photos, large and small, on exhibition. Show room opposite Rogers' hardware store. 191f

Kept Busy.
Mayor Shelton is now studying law and he has need to. There is scarcely a day but he is obliged to act the beak, and to give the beak his due he has not yet peaked very hard. This afternoon he will "sit on" two jolly sons (one an ex-police-man) who knocked out a town constable yesterday. Hugh came to B's aid and the pugacious pair of imbibers were placed under arrest and one fined \$25 and the other \$10.

A March Mystery.
We have seen this morning 16 carcasses of beef at Soules & York's Palace Meat Market which would astonish down-easters. These cattle were driven off the High River prairie direct to the slaughter house a couple of days ago. They are three and four year olds. The meat is thick, the kidney tallow very heavy and the whole back covered with the same from neck to rump. The beef is throughout thoroughly mixed with fat, and in fact is equal in every way to the stall fed beef usually put on the Hamilton and Toronto markets. Seeing is believing. Call and see it and write to your friends everywhere about it.

B. A. Rancho Company.
We call attention to the advertisement in today's issue of the British American Rancho Company (generally known as the Coconino Ranch). The company are offering their whole stock of horses and sheep and their lease for sale, either en bloc or to suit small purchasers. The reason for selling are entirely of a private character. The success which has attended this company and the thorough working order in which the ranch is a present makes it the grand opportunity ever offered in the Northwest for embarking in horse and sheep raising.

Commissioner Herchmer.
The Commissioner of the N. W. M. P. arrived here this morning in connection with some important matters relating to the force.

Go Ahead.
Mr. Chas. B. Halpin, of the HERALD, is about to make things boom in Banff. He has made all arrangements to start a paper there and we have no doubt from his ability he will succeed. Mr. Halpin is a scholar and a gentleman. We wish him success.

Chief of Police.
The new chief, Dillebeau, arrived from Palliser this morning and entered on his duties at once. He was sworn in today. We hope the most sanguine expectations of our City Fathers will be realized and that the new chief will prove a terror to evil doers.

Returned.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Widdicombe returned from England last night. Mr. Widdicombe is perfectly satisfied with the present and future of Calgary, and has no misgivings as to the wisdom of again quitting the sunny shores of Old England for Canada's "Siriois," Alberta.

Crowfoot.
Chief Crowfoot is in hospital on the South Piegan Reserve. He is rather poorly with erysipelas. On visiting Fort Macleod Crowfoot got ill, and thinking wisely and well he stepped across the line to the South Piegan and got into their Reserve hospital. A first class hospital it is too, which reminds us that they do some things better in Yankeland.

Navigation of the Elbow.
A steel built clipper, to be named the "J. W. Harper," has been ordered from a firm of eminent Clyde shipbuilders. The yacht will have her headquarters at the Mission Bridge and will be at the convenience of excursionists and picnic parties desirous of taking a spin on the Bow or Elbow. The order to Ottawa for six skills has been countermanded. Mike believes the time has come for Calgary to team ahead.

Farewell Meetings.
The ladies at present conducting the Salvation Army meetings will not leave for Moosejaw—their new sphere of labor—for a week yet, and we understand several farewell meetings of an interesting character are in order. Capt. Staples has done splendid work here and she carries with her the best wishes of many Calgary citizens. We understand males will take charge of the Salvation barracks after this.

Salvation Army.
The usual Sabbath services were conducted at the Barracks. There was a good attendance at all the meetings. Miss Cadet Shelly goes to New Westminster on Wednesday morning's train. Miss Captain Staple leaves on Saturday morning's train for Moose Jaw. Miss Lieutenant Vial will arrive here on Friday morning and go east with the Captain. The new officers to replace those leaving will arrive here Saturday morning.

Accident at Anthracite.
Our Anthracite correspondent wires us that a rather serious accident occurred at the mines on Saturday. One of the miners, named Johnson, in going down the inclined shaft lost his hold and went down about 300 feet. He sustained serious bruises on his limbs and chest and it is feared internal injury. The Company's Surgeon, Dr. Campbell, and Dr. Brett, of Banff, were summoned and did all they could for the wounded. They have considerable hope of his recovery.

Our Climate.
The report of the Minister of Militia incidentally bears testimony to the salubrity of the Canadian climate. It is pointed out that of the 396 pensioners now under supervision of the Department, 46 are receiving pensions for wounds inflicted in the war of 1812 and there are, in all, 222 veterans of 1812 still surviving. All are over 90 years of age. Twenty-six of the pensioners were hurt in the Fenian raids, and 102 in the Northwest rebellion of 1884. The militia force which numbered 45,152 in 1879, has now a strength of only 27,969. Sir Fren. Middleton suggests that one of the first expenditures of the coming year should be the establishment of a Cavalry School in Toronto.

Foreclosure.
Last August Messrs. Lafferty, Harkness and Campbell bought a band of 600 horses from the Chipman Rancho Co., and borrowed a large portion of the purchase money from Mr. Jas. Gillis who is now foreclosing his mortgage through his agent to realize the loan. It appears somewhat strange that the terms should be such as they are viz, "ten per cent paid down when the bid is made and the balance within twenty-four hours." It would appear more reasonable if the ten per cent were demanded at time of sale, and the balance, say within some reasonable time afterwards. This would give a chance to realize the value of the horses, but as there happens to be a cold snap on just now, some of the parties are liable to be frozen out.

NATIONAL PARK.
Supper to Mr. Russell—Expenditure for 1887.—Return of a Hache for—Dance at Park Hotel.

Weather.
Weather cold and stormy.
GRAND SUPPER.
A grand supper is to be given tonight to Mr. Russell, C. P. R. foreman, on the completion of the grandest hotel in Canada. The supper takes place at the Samarium Hotel and is expected to be a grand affair.

LAST YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.
The following is the expenditure at the Park during 1887:—
Roads and bridges (Government grant).....\$30,000
Iron pipes.....10,000
C. P. R. Hotel.....\$34,000
Dr. Brett's enterprise.....80,000

Total.....\$464,000
RETURNS ALONE.

Mr. E. L. Smith has returned from Ontario after a three months' courtship. He returns alone, poor fellow.

LUMBER.
Our lumber merchants are making great preparations for the summer.
BRICK AND LIME.
The brick yard is getting ready for action and the lime-kilo is also being prepared.

THE DANCE.
The dance at the National Park Hotel on the 28th was a great success. The town is now safe. The first Indian of the year is on the streets.

The banquet to Mr. J. S. Russell was one of the grandest ever given in this part of the country. Over 100 guests sat to dinner. The dining-room was appropriately fitted out with suitable flags and "Welcome to the C. P. R. Boys" conspicuously figured in the hall.

The first toast was that of "The Queen." Drank with enthusiasm, the audience rising to their feet and singing "God Save the Queen."

The next was "The Governor-General of Canada." Song, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

"The Army and Navy" was responded to by Major Stewart, late of Ottawa, in a splendid speech.

"The guest of the evening, Mr. J. S. Russell," was next proposed. All filled their glasses to the brim and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Russell in a neat and able speech thanked the audience for the honor done him. He was then presented by his former employees with a splendid champagne pipe.

Mr. Murphy, of Donald, next gave a splendid Irish song, which was heartily appreciated.

"National Park" was responded to by Mr. George Hannam and Dr. Brett, in which they pictured in glowing eloquence the beautiful scenery and natural glories of the Park country. The National Park should be proud of such men as Dr. Brett and Mr. Hannam. They are able to grapple any question relating to the country and do it justice.

Mr. David Moore gave a song, "All about dear old Scotland." It was a splendid song and took well.

"Education" was responded to by the Rev. Mr. Williams in a clever speech. He dwelt on the immense advantages of education, and took that opportunity of referring to the regularity with which the C. P. R. officers and men attended church and also to the C. P. R. itself for its aid towards building the new church.

Mr. White gave an excellent comic song which was much enjoyed.

Mr. David Moore gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

"COAL AND RANCHING"
was responded to by Major Stewart in a splendid speech. He stated one-tenth of the orders for Anthracite coals could not be filled. The Anthracite Coal Co.'s was the only firm shipping coals to the States. As a successful rancher of eight years' standing he predicted the day was not far distant when Calgary would be shipping thousands of cattle and horses to the Old Country. The Calgary ranching country was the best under the sun (Cheers) and declared the interests of Calgary, the National Park, and Anthracite were identical.

"The Lime and Brick Industries" was responded to by Mr. Daumath. The brick made at National Park last year was splendid, and to show the goodness of the lime an order had been received to a thousand barrels from Calgary.

"The C. P. R." was responded to by Mr. Simons, the C. P. R. time keeper who made a fine speech on the transcontinental railway.

"The C. P. R. Hotel" was responded to by Mr. Moore, Mr. Green, Mr. Murphy and Mr. J. W. Ryan.

After "The Dominion Government" had been proposed, the name of Sir John Macdonald and his Government was spoken of in felicitous terms, the entire audience rising to their feet and singing three cheers and a tiger for the Great Chief.

than pleased with the night's entertainment.
Feb. 26, 1888. SARATOGA.

BANFF BREEZES.

The Anglican Bishop of Calgary is here. He conducted divine service in the English Church here today. He preached very eloquent sermons to crowded congregations.

The Rev. Mr. Elliott preached tonight in the Town Hall to an attentive audience. Rev. Mr. Williams, of the Methodist church, preached with his usual power. He is proving a most able minister of the gospel. Judging from the crowds that flock to hear him an enlargement of the church is sure to be in order.

The school trustees are utilizing a tent for school purposes until they get a school house built.

Mr. John Smith, of Anthracite is said to be missing. Foul play is feared. It is reported he had \$300 on his person when last seen. No trace of his body yet.

Mr. M. McLean while skating broke through the ice on the river. Some companions came to his rescue in time to save him from a watery grave, which would be very unpleasant at this time of the year when the waters of the Bow are so cold.

One of the miners at Anthracite met with a severe accident on Saturday by falling down the shaft.

National Park, March 4.
EAGLE EYE.

Calgary's Fathers.

SEEKING OFFICE.—MR. DILLEBEAU GETS THE POLICE CHIEFSHIP.—MR. VAN HORNE.—THE BILL OF RIGHTS. SALARIES, GAS AND COFFIN BILLS, ETC., ETC.

Town Council met last night in the fire hall. All present. After the Clerk had read the minutes which were adopted applications for the

CHIEFSHIP OF POLICE
were read from M. S. Dillebeau, Hugh McClellan, Thomas Lander, and J. L. Riddell. Mr. Lander is an experienced policeman, and his discharge, read before the council is excellent. A letter was also read from

MR. VAN HORNE
regretting he could not accommodate Calgary's Ottawa delegates with passes. The clerk was about to read Messrs. Child & Wilson's application for the office of City Engineer when the Mayor said, "You had better not read that," and verily it was not read.

THAT DIRECTORY
of Mr. J. Henderson's was very much lighted by the council, and the Fathers thought the best thing to do would be to return James his book.

THE FIREMEN
A letter was read from the firemen re the kick over the Fire Hall squabble. It seems the boys want control of the hall outside of allowing the council to use it for their meetings, and the Fathers think it rather cheeky to be dictated to in such a way. After some whispering we understood Mr. Douglas to say the whole thing would be settled by deputations from both sides.

Major Walker put in his bill for \$56.57 for extras on the Elbow River bridge and a tank bill of \$90. An account of \$170 for officials' salaries was also presented.

The Mayor asked that some-body make a motion to have Mr. Van Horne's letter filed.

Mr. Collins—I would not bother myself about filing it if I were you. (Laughter.)

Mr. Douglas moved and Mr. Allan seconded that Mr. VanHorne's letter be received and filed.

Mayor—All agreed?

Mr. Collins—"Is Hobson's choice."

Mr. Allan moved and Mr. Linton seconded "That Henderson's Directory be returned."—Agreed.

The Firemen's letter was referred to the Fire, Water, and Light Committee and Major Walker's bill to the Public Works Committee on the motion of Couns. Allan & Douglas.

SAVING TIME.
Coun. Collins thought it was sheer waste of time to be making motions referring documents to certain committees. Such communications would go there anyway. Suggestion agreed to, except in the case of special committees.

THE SALARIES
account was handed over to the Finance Committee as were several others. Mr. Carlett's

COFFIN BILL
was also fixed up.

NO GOOD.
The Mayor said the Stephen Avenue tank was fixed on the 15th of Feb. Up to late it had leaked 4 inches. That one on Atlantic Avenue had leaked 11 inches and he Fire, Water and Light Committee were sorry they could not recommend the acceptance of those tanks.

REPORTS.
That of the Fire, Water and Light Committee was read and adopted. The Finance Committee reported in their

report to the Blocker-Pittman claim. It seems Mr. Blocker had in custody of \$2000 and very quiet, but Mr. Linton said \$450 would be quite enough to put up on the claim.

GAS.
Coun. Orr said when his Committee had digested the information sought for in the States they would be able to report on the gas business.

KNOCKED OVER.
About the delegation to Ottawa to the Bill of Rights, Mr. Orr thought as Mr. Loughheed was down East he might back up the Resolutions by his flowery eloquence and if Mr. Lucas went East too he might support them.

MR. LUCAS
thought he could hardly get East before April. Mr. Orr suggested the Resolutions should be sent to Messrs. Davis and Hardesty and also to the heads of the Departments and the Mayor ended the matter by saying "Well, gentlemen, if you do nothing let us go to the next business."

DILLEBEAU ELECTED.
Mr. Dillebeau was elected to the Chiefship of Police. Mr. Lander couldn't get there though they had some splendid recommendations.

About the change in the force Mr. Shelton thought it better to have one of the two men receive some rank above the other and as there wasn't much in a name let the officer of one soldier still be called "Chief."—Agreed. A bye-law will be prepared appointing Mr. Dillebeau.

HONEST MEASURE.
After Councillors McCallum and Linton had moved "That a bylaw be prepared governing the measurement of fire-wood, Coun. Allan very sensibly moved the adjournment of the council. And the Fathers separated for two whole weeks.

W. C. VanHorne.
W. C. VanHorne, accompanied by a large number of gentlemen, arrived in Calgary about 6.15 this morning. They came by special train of four coaches. Mr. VanHorne and half a dozen others debarked and walked through the town for over half an hour. They expressed themselves to the HERALD reporter as not only pleased but surprised at the progress made by Calgary. They were non-committal as to the location of the workshops, but evidently got an impression which should go a long way to the selection of Calgary for the shops. The principal object of Mr. VanHorne and party to the coast at present is in connection with the arbitration between the Government and the C. P. R. in reference to that portion of the railway from Kamloops to Port Moody, by Oosterdoek, which was to be handed over to the C. P. R. syndicate by the Canadian Government up to a standard equal to the Union Pacific Rv. The C. P. R. claim that the road was not up to that standard, hence the present arbitration. The party departed for the coast a little after 7 o'clock.



TO HIS WORSHIP.

THE MAYOR, CALGARY.

We, the undersigned, believe that it would be both expedient and advantageous to send a delegation to Ottawa in the interests of Calgary and the district, and request you to call a public meeting of the ratepayers to consider this matter.

(Signed)
J. L. Brown,
John Linham,
R. H. Moody,
H. E. & Martin,
G. E. Jacques,
Perland & Co.,
G. K. Lawson,
W. H. Ford,
R. A. Jones,
A. Grant,
E. H. Riley & Co.

Pursuant to the above requisition, there was called a public meeting on Thursday evening, in the Fire Hall, at 8 o'clock.

A. E. SHELTON,
Mayor of Calgary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Agricultural Society Meeting. A Public Meeting for the purpose of electing the various officers of the Calgary District Agricultural Society under the provisions of the Agricultural Societies Ordinance of 1887, hereby called to be held at the Fire Hall, Calgary, on Monday, March 19th, 1888, at the hour of Two O'clock, p. m. All persons interested in the promotion of the Society are requested to attend.

J. G. FITZGERALD.
Calgary, Alberta, February, 25th, 1888

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